

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2007

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2007</u>	<u>February 2006</u>
Total	\$807,963,000	\$785,190,000
Retired employees	530,869,000	512,066,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	96,954,000	93,622,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,240,000	156,856,000
Other survivors	22,900,000	22,647,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2007	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	579,800	.....	2,900	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	278,500	\$1,896	1,200	\$2,469	.....	.....
Age	194,300	1,857	² 500	² 2,941	\$1,047	³ \$1,403
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,100	1,691	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,100	2,187	300	2,438	978	1,023
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,800	697	900	873	503	363
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	136,900	1,147	700	1,512	991	828
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,434	<u>4</u>	1,502	747	728
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,400	769	100	836	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,300	851	<u>4</u>	1,018	686	693
Other survivors	<u>4</u>	830	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>February 2007</u>	<u>February 2006</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,038,000	\$5,143,000	121,300	\$42	600	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,800	\$502	\$282
Sickness	5,500	489	281
		Benefit payments	
		February 2007	February 2006
Total		\$7,957,000	\$6,309,000
Unemployment		5,165,000	3,248,000
Sickness		2,793,000	3,061,000

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